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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : National Civil Service League Career Service Awards Dinner on 19 May 1965

REFERENCE : Letter to DCI from Mr. Bernard L. Gladieux, National Civil Service League, dated 5 April 1965 (Attached)

1. This memorandum transmits for your signature a letter to Mr. Bernard L. Gladieux in reply to his letter to you in regard to the Career Service Awards Dinner sponsored by the National Civil Service League.

2. Mr. Gladieux, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Civil Service League, has invited you to present Mr. Richard Helms for the Career Service Award and also to serve as a sponsor for the Awards Dinner to be held on 19 May 1965.

3. The proposed reply expresses your regrets and advises Mr. Gladieux that the invitation to participate in the awards presentation ceremonies has been extended to Admiral Raborn. It is recommended that you sign the attached letter to Mr. Gladieux.

/s/ Emmett D. Echols

Emmett D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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Kirk/Walt: We assume that Mr. McCone will wish to transfer this invitation to Adm. Raborn. We of course have taken no action to do so.

/s/ LKW

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Mr. Bernard L. Gladioux, Chairman
Board of Directors
National Civil Service League
315 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Gladioux:

I am delighted to get the good news that Richard Helms has been selected to receive one of the ten 1965 Career Service Awards of the National Civil Service League. The members of this Agency are very proud to have another of our officers selected for this honor.

The President has officially announced my plans for leaving active Federal service and his selection of Vice Admiral William H. Raborn, Jr. to serve as Director of Central Intelligence. Much as I would like to attend the Awards Dinner and participate in the presentation ceremonies, I think it would be more appropriate to extend your invitation to Admiral Raborn and I have taken the liberty of doing so.

Mr. Paul Chretien, a Special Assistant to the Director, and Mr. Emmett D. Echols, Director of Personnel will contact Mr. Courturier in reference to the publicity and other arrangements for the dinner.

/s/ Emmett D. Echols

Originator: _____
Director of Personnel

Sincerely,

Concur: /s/ L. K. Edits 14 APR 1965
Deputy Director for Support John A. McCone
Director

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<p>DD/S suspense - 13 April (11/ for Dir signature)</p> <p>To 2: to prepare response for Mr. McCone's signature. Response should indicate that Mr. McCone will be out of town on 19 May (date of banquet) and we will be in touch at a later to indicate Mr. Helms' sponsor.</p> <p>Mr. Helms has been advised of the award by Mr. McCone.</p> <p>Suspense: 14 May (latest)</p>			
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The Honorable John A. McCone
April 5, 1965
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Will you, therefore, lend the prestige of your name by agreeing to serve as a sponsor of the Awards Dinner on May 19th and to participate in the presentation ceremonies? We further request in this context that you designate ranking members of your information and personnel staffs to work with Jean Couturier, Executive Director of the League, in publicity and other arrangements. Please ask your designees to communicate with Mr. Couturier at our Washington office (DUont 7-1725), who will then invite them to a planning meeting.

The League is proud and pleased that a career member of your staff has earned the Career Service Award and anticipates with pleasure your joining with us on May 19th.

Sincerely,

lsg
Bernard L. Gladieux
Chairman, Board of Directors